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### Idaho Crop Estimates for 2010

Idaho's potato production totaled 114 million cwt, down 14 percent from 2009, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield from the 294,000 harvested acres was 389 cwt per acre, down 26 cwt from 2009.

Idaho sugarbeet production totaled 5.27 million tons, down 6 percent from 2009's production. Harvested acreage, at 170,000, was up 7,000 acres from 2009. Yield of 31.0 tons per acre, was down 3.3 tons from last year.

All wheat production in Idaho totaled 107 million bushels, up 8 percent from 2009. Average yield of 79.9 bushels per acre was up from 79.3 bushels per acre in 2009. Acres harvested totaled 1.35 million, up 95,000 acres from 2009. Idaho's 2010 winter wheat crop totaled 58.2 million bushels from 710,000 harvested acres, up 3 percent from 2009's 56.7 million bushels. The average yield of 82.0 bushels per acre is up 1 bushel from 2009. The State's spring wheat production totaled 48.0 million bushels from 615,000 harvested acres, up 18 percent from 2009. Average yield of 78.0 bushels per acre was up 1 bushel from 2009. Idaho's 2010 durum wheat production totaled 1.22 million bushels from 20,000 harvested acres, down 25 percent from 2009. The average yield for durum was 61.0 bushels per acre, down 20 bushels from 2009.

Barley production in Idaho totaled 43.2 million bushels from 470,000 harvested acres, down 11 percent from 2009's production. The average yield of 92.0 bushels per acre was down 3 bushels from 2009. Oat production, at 1.68 million bushels, was down 14 percent from 2009. Producers harvested 20,000 acres and averaged 84.0 bushels per acre.

All dry hay production for Idaho totaled 5.46 million tons from 1.47 million harvested acres. This compares to 5.53 million tons from 1.51 million acres in 2009. The average dry hay yield for Idaho was 3.71 tons per acre, up from 3.66 tons last year. All haylage and greenchop production totaled 1.01 million tons from 95,000 harvested acres.

Corn harvested for grain totaled 19.8 million bushels, up 38 percent from last year. Acres harvested for grain totaled 110,000. Yield was estimated at 180.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year and equaling the record high. Corn harvested for silage was 5.13 million tons, down 13 percent from last year. Average yield from 205,000 harvested acres was 25.0 tons per acre, down 2.5 tons from last year.

Dry Bean production totaled 2.55 million cwt, up 29 percent from 2009. Average yield from 134,000 harvested acres was 1,900 pounds per acre, down 100 pounds from 2009.

Dry edible pea production in Idaho was estimated at 480,000 cwt, down 38 percent from 2009's production. Average yield from 30,000 harvested acres was 1,600 pounds per acre, down 300 pounds from the previous year. Idaho's 2010 lentil production totaled 513,000 cwt, down 21 percent from 2009. Average yield from 54,000 harvested acres was 950 pounds per acre, a decrease of 300 pounds from 2009. Austrian Winter Pea production in Idaho totaled 99,000 cwt, up 3 percent from 2009. Average yield was 1,100 pounds per acre from 9,000 harvested acres.

Canola production totaled 33.1 million pounds from 18,400 harvested acres. This compares to 24.7 million pounds from 14,500 harvested acres in 2009.

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